McPhee, Harold

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November 2nd, 1914

Messrs. Harold McPhee and A. R. Tudhope,

Orillia.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter asking what consideration will be given to students who have not completed their matriculation and who volunteer for war service at present. This matter has not been settled by the University as yet, but if you will fill in the petition, a copy of which I am enclosing, your case will be considered. In the Faculty of Medicine less leniency can be shown than in other Faculties for there are conditions over which the University has no control.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Quilla, Oct, 29th, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

We have read with interest of the number of University men who have enlisted with the overseas contingent. We see that McGill University is giving her volunteers their year's work or their return from the war, and we are writing you for information on this subject.

At our Collegiate here, there are a number of boys who are anxious to volunteer, but refrain from doing so on account of their exams. We are two of these boys. Both of us have tried our

matriculation. This last year we failed by a very few marks on the total.

Our parents won't give their consent to our leaving on account of our exams. If we were sure that on our return, if we did return, we would be allowed to enter Toronto University ~~they~~ we would then be in a position to volunteer.

Both of us have had considerable experience in drilling and are both good shots, one of us winning the cup at Niagara camp in 1913 for shooting.

Hoping that this will receive your very careful consideration, we have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Harold McPhee,

Andrew K. Rudhope